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Filed:	December 26, 2000)	
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For:	Zippered Film And Bag)	
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Examiner:	Unassigned)	

RESPONSE AND PETITION TO NOTICE OF
INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed March 6, 2001, applicant submits herewith the specification, including at least one claim, of his priority application Serial No. 09/456,179 filed December 7, 1999. Entry is respectfully requested.

By applicant's original application transmittal, the above-referenced parent application was incorporated by reference in its entirety. It is therefore, hereby petitioned that a newly executed oath or declaration is not necessary. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$130 for the required fee, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i). The

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PETITION FOR FILING DATE OF CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed October 4, 2001, applicant hereby petition that his continuation application be accorded a filing date of December 26, 2000, the date on which his application was transmitted to the Patent Office. Attached hereto is applicant's Application Transmittal and the return postcard receipt acknowledging a filing date of December 26, 2000.

As set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Transmittal, it was requested that the entire disclosure of applicant's prior application be incorporated by reference, and that such

incorporation be relied upon in connection with any portion inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

In response to an earlier Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed

March 6, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submitted a copy of his application

specification, which had apparently been omitted with his original Continuation

Transmittal. It was understood, consistent with the Transmittal, that the specification

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